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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations ) RM- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Twenty-nine Palms, California) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 270A to Twenty-nine Palms, CA as its third commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

| <u>Community</u>      | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u>   |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Twenty-nine Palms, CA | 242A, 299B1    | 242A, 270A, 299B1 |

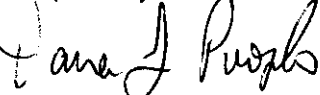
3. Twenty-nine Palms is an incorporated city located in Southern California. It is located in San Bernardino County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Twenty-nine Palms had a population of 14,764 persons.

4. FM channel 270A can be assigned to Twenty-nine Palms in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 34:09:32, W 116:04:19 and are located approximately 2 Km north of Twenty-nine Palms. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station XHBNFM, Mexicali, BN, MX. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 270A if it is assigned to Twenty-nine Palms as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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# 270A, Twentynine Palms, CA

FM spacing study channel 270A, Twentynine Palms, CA  
at N 34:09:32, W 116:04:19

| CHAN | FREQ  | CALL    | LOCATION         |       | DIST | REQ | CLEAR |
|------|-------|---------|------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 267A | 101.3 | KATY-FM | IDYLLWILD        | CA US | 79   | 31  | 48    |
| 267A | 101.3 | PRM     | BARSTOW          | CA US | 120  | 31  | 89    |
| 268B | 101.5 | KIXF    | BAKER            | CA US | 142  | 69  | 73    |
| 269A | 101.7 | KXSB    | BIG BEAR LAKE    | CA US | 73   | 72  | 1     |
| 270B | 101.9 | KSCA    | GLENDALE         | CA US | 184  | 178 | 6     |
| 270B | 101.9 | XHPFFM  | MEXICALI         | BN MX | 178  | 178 | 0     |
| 270C | 101.9 | KWID    | LAS VEGAS        | NV US | 227  | 226 | 1     |
| 271B | 102.1 | KPRI    | ENCINITAS        | CA US | 156  | 113 | 43    |
| 272A | 102.3 | KZXY-FM | APPLE VALLEY     | CA US | 106  | 31  | 75    |
| 272A | 102.3 | KJJZ    | INDIO            | CA US | 35   | 31  | 4     |
| 272B | 102.3 | KJJJ    | LAKE HAVASU CITY | AZ US | 152  | 69  | 83    |
| 273A | 102.5 | ALLOC   | HEMET            | CA US | 96   | 31  | 65    |
| 273A | 102.5 | KDUQ    | LUDLOW           | CA US | 63   | 31  | 32    |

## Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.  
Only stations clearing by less than 110 km are shown.

